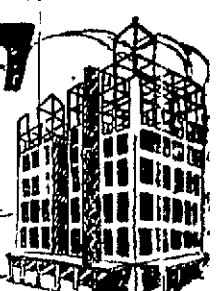




BUILDERS' GUIDE



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HOME MAKES THE MAN.

The home is the safe haven in every storm.

Home, Sweet Home

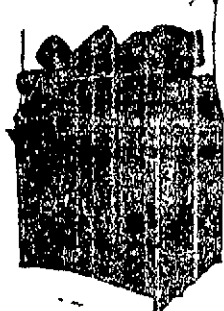
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While Mature in Concrete to Sheep in Matter of Winter Care, Proper Protection in Winter is Essential.

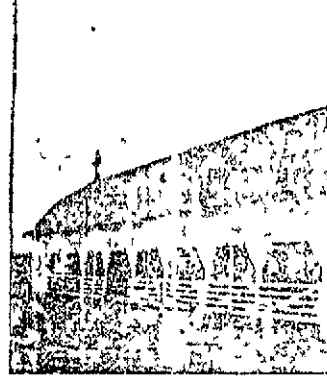
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the purpose of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is well qualified to give the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 127 Twelfth Avenue, Chicago 11, and will be glad to answer them by mail.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

When it comes to providing her children with warm coats to protect them from the cold of northern winters, nature is most generous, especially with sheep. These animals, more delicate than most, take on a coat in the fall that protects them from the winter weather, but shepherds have discovered that a healthy flock must be provided with shelter against winds and dampness.

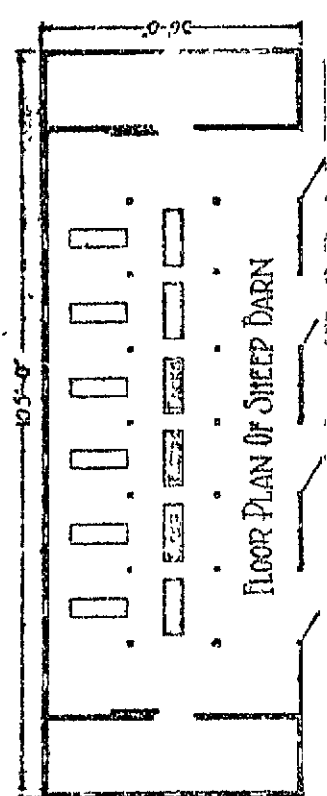
Before this, were domesticated sheep lived in sections where shelter was abundant. Now that man has taken them from their natural surroundings he should provide for their needs.

Fresh air—plenty of it—is what



sheep need to be healthy. But at the same time they need protection from strong winds and heat by shelter. A building that is dry. These needs are met in the modern sheep barn, a good example of which is shown in the accompanying illustration.

It will be noted that one side of the building is open, permitting the sheep to seek shelter when they want it and be free to go outside as they please. The building is set east and west with the open side toward the south. Thus the cold north and west



Floor Plan of Sheep Barn

winds and the damp east winds are kept away from the animals. This building is 10 feet wide and 100 feet long. It is of first-class frame construction set on a concrete foundation, but with a floor of clean boards. The floor should be high to provide drainage so that it will be dry and healthy.

Overhead there is now space for the storage of roughage while at both ends on the ground floor there are storage rooms in which grain and other feed may be stored. Aside from north and south doors the building is open.

In a building such as this the herd will be healthy and comfortable, free from ailments that cause trouble when they get started in the flock.

This sheep barn is an example of what is now being accomplished by farm building architects. Instead of erecting a building the size of a barn, it is now being built to the size of a house. This method permits a considerable saving in money, as the building is large enough for the purpose and there is no waste of space.

Provided with a full range of the best material, the building is put up by the contractor.

actly as the architect designed it. There can be no mistakes in the building when this method is followed, and the owner gets exactly what he has gained for. Also, with plans a pretty definite estimate of the cost of the materials and the work can be secured from the material dealer and the contractor.

Good buildings cost more than they are worth, but when their long life, the saving of labor in caring for the stock and the health of the animals are considered the cost is justified.

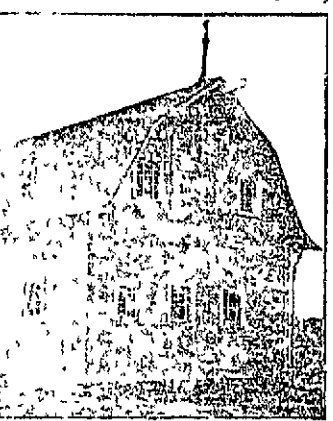
JUST CAME TO HIS MEMORY

And Clergyman Felt That It Was His Duty to Impart Important Information at Once

The sister of a well-known writer tells an amusing story of the first lesson which she and her brother ever received in Roman history.

Among their most loved and honored guests, during their childhood, was a New York clergyman. At times the conversation turned on history, and the sister remembers that, on one occasion the clergyman asked the boy and girl if they could give him the names of the first Roman triumvirate. At that period of their education the name "Caesar" was recited exclusively with an old colored man whom they often visited, and who lived upon a lonely road in the neighborhood. The children were instantly astonished therefore to learn that the name had been given to a more illustrious person than their dusty friend, but they listened obediently to the story of the triumphs of Caesar and Pompey for the rest of the world.

Unhappily, the good doctor could not remember the name of the third triumvirate and the last troubled him



agony. That it was about two o'clock, the girl was startled by a loud knock on her bedroom door, and the doctor called out: "Come in."

"Yes, are you awake?"

She replied that she was, as indeed was every one else in the house by that time.

"The Orians," said the doctor, and then he returned to his room, greatly followed.—Allwaukee Sentinel.

NEW DEVICE HASTENS MAIL

One Operation Seals, Stamps, Cancels, Stacks and Counts Letters

In an effort to improve the mail service Chicago business men have received recently copies of the Postal Bulletin in which Postmaster General Weeks asks for comprehensive descriptions of practices and methods followed in the preparation of mail which have resulted in expediting its distribution through and dispatch from the local post office. It is then planned by the department to publish the more important suggestions as well as other methods recommended as practical by those engaged in the work.

Among the latest innovations for the rapid handling of mail is the "metered mail" system, which does away with the operations of filing and canceling at the post office.

Letters are passed through a meter, attached to a sealing machine which in one operation seals, stamps, cancels and counts them at the rate of between 20 and 300 per minute. Arriving at the post office this metered mail is immediately taken to the separation cases, where it is touched and forwarded to the mail train. According to the Chicago post office, an average of 15 minutes is gained in the dispatch of mail which may mean a several hours earlier delivery due to rapid handling at the local office with the attendant ability to enter earlier outgoing trains.

CONVICTS NEED NO GUARDS

They Go to a Funeral and Return Unattended.

After acting as pallbearers for the late Warden Mordue, S. Plummer, in Marlboro, Md., six prisoners returned to the New Castle county workhouse at Wilmington, Del., unguarded. The men were George Lucas, Charles Barlow, James Stubbs, Alfred Hatch, Samuel Enoery and John Price.

The men made the trip to and from Wilmington. They entered an automobile and were taken back to the institution without incident. This is the first time on record as far as known where prisoners of any similar institution have been allowed such liberty. They are serving terms of from one year to life imprisonment.

The interrupted story.

As a recommendation of the literary work of a certain popular author, may be cited the instance of a man sentenced to electrocution in New York. In the morning he became an inmate of the prison. He hurried his attorney to retain to the bench, and rapidly to get to the end of his story before he reached the end of his life. The final moment arrived first and he was led to the execution chamber. The lawyer told him of the ending in the story of the story.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"ONESY, I FEEL SORRY FOR SOME PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN WHO HATE NEVER SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING. I'M AFRAID WHEN THEY GO TO HEAVEN, THEY'LL GOING TO LIKE IT THERE!"



DEITY STANDS FOR JUSTICE

Chinese God Long Highly Venerated for Mischief Which It Is Supposed to Have.

A god said to be 800 years old, which has changed its place of residence on a number of occasions and still retains its original dignity and appearance, attracts the attention of persons who attend the sessions of the Mixed Court in Shanghai, China. About twenty years ago the god was transferred to his present position from the Nanking Road temple. He is known as the Fu De Shun (the God of Wealth) and is guarded by nine smaller deities.

In the olden times the yamen runners took the place of the present-day court officials and detectives. It was their duty to serve warrants and summonses as well as to arrest robbers, murderers and criminals. Before they went out on their mission, they were sure to prostrate themselves before Fu De Shun and ask for his blessing and aid in securing success. Whenever they succeeded in their missions and returned to the yamen they offered their thanks.

Fu De Shun sits facing the court room, because, it is said, he wishes to see justice properly meted out. He will frown whenever there is an injustice done to anybody. Judges make their offerings to the god and may be seen at various times asking Fu De Shun to give them the power to win the lawsuits in which they are involved. When a magistrate assumes office in the older days he always prayed to this god for assistance before he dared take over the office.

RED MEN AS WOOD CARVERS

Many of the American Aborigines Were Experts, as Specimens Shown in Exhibition Show.

It has been pointed out that the chief reminder of our aboriginal life is the woodwork and hand carving of the Indians of the Pacific Northwest. While the cities of that region are enterprising and important centers of industry, and while the inhabitants of many Indian reservations have adopted the latest farming methods and have become prosperous agriculturists, there remain some primitive workers whose wooden products have the same quaint appearance as those of their ancestors generations and generations ago.

When they possessed no better tools than stone axes and bone handled implements, before the white man had brought his iron instruments to this country, these Indians were experts at their chosen profession. With their crude implements they cut plank four feet wide by ten feet long from a tree. Many specimens of their carving in wood, bone and ivory preserved now in museums show considerable skill. Their canoes, hewn from a single log, were 60 feet in length, as a rule, and caused great astonishment among the first Europeans that came to this country.

Use of Blotting Paper.

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, blotting paper is of early date, being mentioned under the date 1465. It was a coarse, gray matted paper, fragments of which have been found among the leaves of fifteenth century accounts where it had been left after being used for blotting. Early in the sixteenth century blotting paper must have been in ordinary use for it is referred to in W. Horman's "Vulgarie" (dated 1510) as follows: "Blotting paper serveth to dry wet writings, lest there be made blot or blemish." The same authority states it is remarkable that in spite of the comparatively early date of this invention, and continued generally in use, and even at the present day sometimes in several countries in fairly common use as an ink absorbent there appears to be no record as to who first used blotters.

Artistic Faculty

There is beauty in the moral world and in the intellectual world, but there is a beauty which is neither moral nor intellectual—the beauty of the world of art. There are men who are devoid of the power of seeing it.

There are others in whom it is an overpowering passion, happy men, who with the products of their intellect, the appreciative genius of the artist. But, in the mass of mankind the aesthetic faculty, like the reasoning power and the moral sense, needs to be aroused, directed, and cultivated, and I know not why the development of that sense of its nature through which man has access to a perennial spring of ennobling pleasure, should be limited from any comprehensive scheme of university education.—Eugene

Are Lumber Retailers Profiteers?

Read what W. B. Stayer, secretary of the Retail Lumber Dealers Association of Pennsylvania, has to say on this subject. You'll be interested to know what a man in a position to know thinks of lumber conditions.

RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

725-730 Park Building, Pittsburgh
January 29th, 1923.

Mr. W. B. Mier,
Keystone Planning Mill
Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Mier:

In answer to your question as to profits in the Lumber and Planning Mill Business, I have the following information, gleaned by research and careful investigation by this Association for a period of years:

From the top of the Second National Bank Building in Connellsville (in which your office is located) if it were possible for you to turn back the wheels of Father Time 80 years, you would see a virgin forest to the East, West, North and South. Want has become of this forest? It has given away to the onward march of civilization and progress. The virgin forest that reigned through the past had to bow in humble submission to the slogan of our forefathers who heard a voice calling to them "Westward! Westward! go, the tide of civilization."

Much of the virgin forest we spoke of stands today concealed in the buildings and homes of your community.

Today we are going South to the Gulf of Mexico and West to the Pacific Ocean for Lumber that once grew in bountiful supply in our own state. The freight charges on the material used today in Pennsylvania cost four times as much as the lumber that grew native here.

The foregoing is history that men now living can verify. This explains the increase of prices which cover a period of two generations. Did the thought ever come to you that the Lumber business is one in which few fortunes have been made? From the saw mill man or manufacturer, the wholesaler down to the retail lumberman, statistics show a greater percentage of failures than in the average in any other kind of legitimate business. The same is true of contractors.

In the Retail business the work is hard, the responsibility is great, the investment of money is tremendous and the equipment used is expensive to buy and costly to operate. We still must blaze the way over fields, through mud, through hills and vale in our deliveries, for streets and highways only follow after we have performed the duty of Home and Industry Building.

Counting the great responsibility and investment a fair public will have to pay, a fair price for quality and service. Do you know that no Pennsylvania Retail Lumberman has ever made a million dollars in his business? Few of them have ever grown even well-to-do. If you will investigate the few that ride around in limousines you will find they made their money in outside business.

In many other businesses a merchant can send a messenger boy out with a delivery valued at from \$100.00 to \$1,500.00 and even much more. To make such a delivery in the Lumber business would require from one to fifteen trips with a truck.

The Building Material Business is the largest industry in America gauged by dollars. Its profits are very very low and the service required is exceptionally exacting in character.

Now, Mr. Mier, as regards to what an honest profit in the Lumber and Planning business should be, I can only say that the following alone can determine what a profit should be in any community:

First—The cost of the material sold.
Second—The overhead expense of handling this material. This overhead expense rightly must include living wages for our workmen.

Third—A profit that will warrant entering business and putting American Industry and Enthusiasm into the upbuilding of the Community. High class bonds are offered on the market today which pay a better net income, with no work, than the average net earnings of the Retail Lumbermen of Pennsylvania have been in the last thirty years.

I have analyzed the Retail market prices in vogue in your community and find them more than fair to the public.

W. B. STAYER, Secretary,
Retail Lumber Dealers Association,
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